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The present invention relates to an elongated display fiber (1) comprising a plurality of electro luminescent pixel elements (2) distributed along the length of said the fiber (1). The fiber (1) further comprises an electrical conductor matrix (3) consisting of intersecting row (R_1-R_n) and column (C_1-C_n) conductors disposed along the length of said the fiber (1). An electrical connection (4) exists between each said intersection of said the row (R_1-R_n) and column (C_1-C_n) conductors and a respective one of said the electro luminescent pixel elements (2). Each respective said electro luminescent pixel element (2) ~~can be caused to emit~~ emits light through selective application of electrical signals to a respective combination of one of said the row (R_1-R_n) conductors and one of said the column (C_1-C_n) conductors. The present invention further relates to a display apparatus (6) comprising at least one elongated display fiber (1) according to the present invention.